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ancery Notice.

F ILLINOIS, } ss
N COUNTY, }
cuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

IS HEREBY GIVEN That co[illegible] suit is now pending and [illegible] the Circuit Court of Macon [illegible] State of Illinois, on the chancery side [illegible] court, wherein Melissa Sizemore [illegible] es Sizeland are complainants [illegible] K. Gorin, Mary Conklin, [illegible] Phebe Herrell, Uriah [illegible] ell [illegible] es, Erasmus Dewees, W[illegible] Abram Dewees, Dewees [illegible] Dewees are defendants and that [illegible] has been issued [illegible] at the Court House in Decatur, [illegible] nty of Macon, State of Illinois, [illegible]

nday of December, A. D. 1875, unless you, the said defendants, of you, then and there, appear, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations [illegible] will be taken as confessed and [illegible] entered according to the prayer of [illegible]

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ELDRIDGE and [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible], Solicitors.
r, Oct. 26, 1875—d1td

HANCERY NOTICE.

[illegible] IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DAN[illegible] vre, Margaret Louck, Samuel [illegible] Jonathan McGuigan, Eliza [illegible] Barbara Fullerton, John H. [illegible] George W. McGuigan and [illegible] that Charles S. Lewis, as [illegible] has filed his bill of complaint [illegible] them, impleaded with Samuel [illegible] Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary [illegible] Orr, George W. Rankin, Esther [illegible] Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin [illegible] A. Goodrich, administrator of the [illegible] George W. Lefevre, in the State of [illegible] defendants in the Circuit Court of [illegible] county, Illinois, in chancery, and [illegible] mons has been issued thereon, re[illegible] into said court, where said cause [illegible] ending, on the first day of the next [illegible] of, to be held at the Court House [illegible] of Decatur, said county and State, [illegible]

nday of December, A. D. 1875, [illegible] where, unless they, the said [illegible] Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel [illegible] Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth [illegible] Barbara Fullerton, John H. [illegible] George W. McGuigan and [illegible] [illegible] shall appear and [illegible] answer or demur to said bill, the [illegible] be taken as confessed against [illegible]

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
EWING, Solicitors for Compl't.
r, Ill., Oct. 25, 1875—d1w

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May 1, 1875—d&w.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur......7 40 a m
No. [illegible]—Passenger " " ......1 45 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. [illegible]—Passenger arrives at Decatur 12 15 a m
No. [illegible]—Freight " " " 4 30 p m

H. C. MOORE,
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D. H. FITCH, Train Master,
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.........3 40 a m
" [illegible] Fast Express.........10 15 a m
" 5 Accommodation.........1 20 p m

GOING EAST:

No. [illegible] Lightning Express.........11 35 p m
" [illegible] Atlantic.........12 20 p m
" 6 Accommodation.........1 40 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.........9 15 a m.........4 20 p m
Going west.........2 50 p m.........9 30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.........7 50 a m
" 73 Mail.........1 30 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express.........11 10 a m
" 74 Mail.........9 30 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express.........3 40 a m
" 13 Fast Express.........10 05 a m
" 15 Accommodation.........5 15 a m

ARRIVE:

No. 10 Lightning Express.........11 25 p m
" 12 Atlantic.........11 55 a m
" 16 Accommodation.........9 20 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
A. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
R. CARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.........1 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.....11 00 A M " "
Freight.........3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.........8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight.........1 15 P M " "
Passenger.........7 49 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Frt Ag't, "
P. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 9.

Leaves Decatur.........6 15 a. m

No. 1.

Leaves Decatur.........10 20 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.........3 15 p. m

No 7—Accommodation.

Leaves Decatur.........2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute.........10 10 a. m.

No. 5.

Leave Peoria.........1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur.........7 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 2.

Leaves Decatur.........1 20 p. m.
Arrives at Peoria.........5 20 p. m.

No. 10.

Arrives from the East.........6 15 p. m

No 8—Accommodation.

Arrives from Terre Haute.........11 35 a. m.

No. 6.

Leaves Decatur.........5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria.........9 50 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
R. B. HERVEY, Gen'l Supt., Paris, Ill.
P. CAMPBELL, Asst. " "
C. J. McPHERSON, Train Dispatcher, do.
H. C. HINMAN, Gen'l Freight Ag't, do.
C. H. BROWN, Gen'l Pass'r & T'k't Ag't.

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Surgical Institute.

Two or more of the INSTITUTE SURGEONS, accompanied by their DISTINGUISHED CHIEF SURGEON (for this one time, and which is his last absence from the Institute,) will visit this city on the 10th of January, 1876. They can be consulted at the ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, and all the afflicted are invited to embrace this opportunity at their homes, as they are saved great expense in time and money by so doing. Hopeless cases not undertaken. They make SPECIALTIES of ALL DEFORMITIES, CLUB FEET and HANDS, STIFF LIMBS, DISEASED JOINTS, CROOKED and DISEASED SPINE, HIP JOINT DISEASES, PARALYSIS, EYE and EAR DISEASES, PILES and FISTULA, CHRONIC PRIVATE DISEASES and the OPIUM HABIT. NOTE—WRITTEN GUARANTEE issued to every patient PROMISED a CURE, or all money refunded. Guarantee signed by the president and stamped with the corporation seal. The surgeons will have a more complete outfit of braces than ever before, with a mechanic to alter and fit appliances. The visit is made for the accommodation of their old patients, and in response to repeated requests by the afflicted who failed to see them on their last visit last winter on account of the snow storms.

Nov. 30-tu th & sat and w to jan 10.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur.....			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
" Champaign...			5 50 "
" Chicago.....			7 35 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville.....	8 35 a m	12 25 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono.....	7 21 a m		12 12 a m
Ar Danville.....	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville.....	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
" Cincinnati....	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton.......		9 25 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus....		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville...		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling.....		6 35 a m	
" Washington..	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore....	6 00 p m	6 35 p m	6 35 p m
" Pittsburg.....		8 16 a m	2 03 a m
" Harrisburg....		2 56 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York....		8 16 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline.....		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.......		1 10 p m	
" Boston.......		10 00 a m	
" Louisville....		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville.....		7 05 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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Dec. 23, 1874-dtf.

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W........ 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.......... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R...... 9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,..... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,.......... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......... 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette.......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon.......... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.......... 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.......... 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.......... 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,..........10 15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W..........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..........11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R..........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R..........11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..........12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 21, 1875.

NEW MEXICO'S CATTLE KING.

A letter from Santa Fe tells about a "cattle king" of New Mexico: To the southeast of Santa Fe, near Fort Stanton, is the famous Chisum cattle rancho, containing about sixteen hundred sections of land, on which Mr. Chisum had at this time eighty thousand head of cattle. He claims that he can fill an order for forty thousand beeves, sent him by telegraph from New York, on ten day's notice. Be this as it may, he is the "cow king" of Mexico, to use a provincial phrase. He employs in all about one hundred "cow boys" and "cow punchers"—and in other words he employs mounted men to picket the ranche day and night, winter and summer, to see that the cattle do not stray off the pasture selected by him for his own use. And like a sentinel walking his beat, the cattle guards ride up and down the lines and are relieved with due regularity. In the fall about this time, they have the "cattle drives," which means taking these vast herds from the distant ranches to market. They find a shipping point now at Wichita, or Great Bend, in Kansas, or at Granada or Las Animas, in Colorado. And whenever it is known at which point the important "drives" will strike there is where the vultures are found. The cattle men are rough, generous, and often intemperate, and the gamblers and prostitutes of the entire land look forward to fall trade with great anticipations. Very often the officers of the law are set at defiance the cattle men and licentious women run the town, and the entire proceeds of ten thousand beeves squandered in a single night.—*Denver News.*

A little boy's composition on the subject of "Tongues." Tongues is good to ete with, and helps a feller to wisle like sixty. I likes tongues when they belong to pigs what has been pickled I guess pa don't like tongues of any kind, for he says ma has got the devil's own tongue. He says her's is a wagon tongue but I always thort wagon tongues was them poles they tie horses to with a leather rope when they wants them to pull a lode. I just read this over to pa and he says he'll give me a good spank ing unless I keep my tongue between my teeth. Thunder! how does he expect a feller is going to ete his vittles or wissel, I'd like to know. That is all I know about tongues.

A colored woman inquired of her husband what was the meaning of arrest. She said, "I hear so much about people being under arrest, what does it mean?" "Why—and—why arrest means when anybody do anything mean dey take 'em up and put 'em in jail, and let 'em rest dare. When dey done got sufishently rested den dey lets 'em out" "Well, well, Jim, I beleabs you know most anything, I never knowed that afore."

A Norwich politician found a man sitting on the sidewalk the other night. Naturally he asked him what was the matter. The man looked up and said, "my wife thinks I'm drunk. I've tried twice to get in at the front door, and she put me out both times, and my self respect won't allow me to try it again, so I am waiting till she quiets down, and then I can crawl in at the cellar window."

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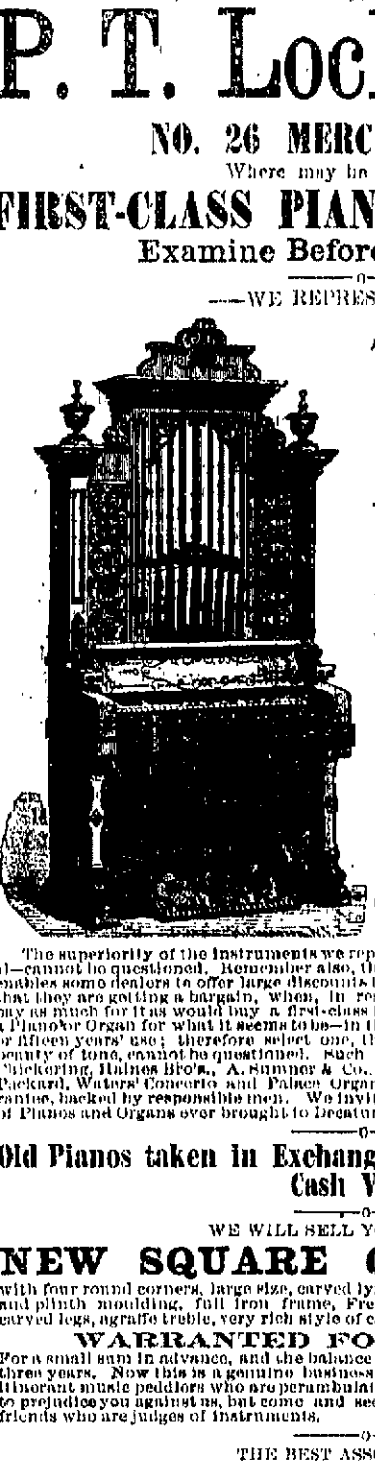

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RUFUS E. Holmes, that Benjamin Z. Taylor, complainant, has filed his bill of complaint, in chancery, against him, the said Rufus E. Holmes, impleaded with James M. Taylor, Barbara J. Taylor (his wife,) Ann King, Thomas M. Taylor, Theola D. Taylor (his wife), William O. Taylor, Laura L. Taylor, (his wife), Amanda Jennie Taylor, Edmiston McClellan, her guardian, Joseph B. Bosworth and Henry C. Wilson, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875, when and where, unless he, the said Rufus E. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
CRea & EWING, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1875—d1w

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Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.
OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 25-dawtm

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Rusher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. ☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* [illegible]

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Rusher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1875—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. R. S. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June18,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [illegible]-daw.t

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—dawtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawly

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block; over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.
Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women, a specialty
OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Lindenberger & Sutton's book store.
March 22, 1875 dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-yl

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ettie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

WANTED AGENTS—"QUAD'S ODDS"—A new book, by the Detroit *Free Press* Humorist, just published and already outselling all other books. The richest book offered to the public since Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Address for circulars and terms to H. H. NATT & CO., Chicago Illinois. [aug 10-d1m

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HAMBRICK & MOSSER, Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 7.

THAT WILKES BOOTH HOAX.—Celia Logan says there is a lady in New York who believes that John Wilkes Booth is alive; she was once engaged to be married to him, but broke off the match and requested the return of her letters, which he refused. Her story goes that she never heard directly from him again until two years after his reported death, when a man called at her house at dusk. She opened the door herself; he handed her a sealed package, and disappeared. On opening it she discovered her own old love-letters to Booth, and a line unmistakably in his hand. It was, "I return your letters." Inside the letters was a piece of a Cuban newspaper.

WE give, on the authority of Mr. F. B. Carpenter, a notable story of Henry Wilson that has never yet been published. The evening before his inauguration as Vice President he called on Mr. Sumner, and said: "Sumner, can you lend me a hundred dollars? I have not got money enough to be inaugurated on." Mr. Sumner replied: "Certainly. If it had been a large sum I might not have been able to help you; but I can always lend a friend a hundred dollars." He then gave Mr. Wilson a check for the amount, and, after the latter had retired, Mr. Sumner, turning to Mr. Carpenter, remarked: "There is an incident worth remembering—such a one as could never have occurred in any country but our own."

THE Forty-fourth Congress will have one unique case of contested election to decide. It may be summarized as a case of check, colossal check, enough to equip a regiment of army mules and then more than supply Barney Cadfield, of Connecticut. Its possessor is Augustus M. Lowry, who lives in the Thirty-second District of New York. At the last election of Congressmen, the vote of this district stood Norton, 10,770; Cary, 9,130; Lowry, 5. This shows 19,900 votes against Lowry to 5 for him, but he modestly claims the seat on the ground that he was the only person voted for as "Representative in the *Forty-fourth* Congress," and that therefore only his five ballots should be counted. It is a pity that Barnum has gone out of the show business. He would certainly have secured Mr. Lowry as an unique curiosity.

THE telegraph announces that the court of inquiry asked for by Gen. Babcock to investigate certain charges against him has been appointed by the President;, that he has designated Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, Major General W. S. Hancock and Brigadier General E. S. Terry to compose the court; and has named December 9 as the time, and Chicago as the place, for the trial. This trial, of course, is in the nature of a court-martial, has no legal connection with the civil suits at St. Louis, and will not affect or interfere with them. General Babcock is a Major of Engineers in the regular army, and as such was bound to ask for a court of inquiry to determine whether his honor as a military officer was impugned by these charges. While he might be acquitted by a jury in a civil suit at St. Louis, this would not prevent his being found guilty by the court-martial and cashiered from the army; and while he might, on the other hand, be acquitted by the military court, it would not interfere with his conviction in the civil tribunal. The two trials are entirely independent of each other. We hope his complete innocence will be made to appear before both the civil and the military tribunal, not only for his own sake and that of his host of friends, but also for the sake of the country.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THERE seems to be a popular misapprehension of the nature and consequences of Boss Tweed's escape from Ludlow street Jail. By the decision of the Supreme Court of New York, he was released from confinement on Blackwell's Island some time since, on the ground that the cumulative sentence against him was illegal. He had been sentenced to an aggregate of twelve years and a fine of $12,000, on different misdemeanors punishable with three months and a small fine each. The Supreme Court decided that he could not be sentenced to more than one term, and that he was entitled to his release at the end of the first three months. He was then re-arrested on civil process on an action brought by the people of New York, to recover the money alleged to have been stolen by him. Ludlow Street Jail is in reality a debtor's prison, and he was confined there in default of $6,000,000 bail. His escape from thence does not make him a fugitive from justice, but only a fugitive from debt. So far as being compelled to take refuge in Spain or Mexico, or some other country with which the United States have no extradition treaty, he is perfectly safe the moment he crosses Hoboken Ferry, as he cannot be arrested for debt in any other State, or even any other county in New York State. The suit against his property will go on, but we do not believe that enough will be recovered to pay for the prosecution. Lawyers and "friends" have absorbed pretty nearly all the old man managed to acquire by the industrious plunderings of a long life.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

SPEAKER KERR.

The nomination by the Democrats of Hon. M. C. Kerr, Representative from the third district in this State, for Speaker of the House, will not take the public by surprise. It has been evident for some time past that the contest lay between him and Randall, of Pennsylvania, with the chances in favor of Kerr. He went into the contest with the advantage of a comparatively clean record, while Randall is a confirmed salary-grabber and inflationist. The fact that the latter was Mr. Kerr's principal competitor, and did not fall much short of sufficient votes to elect him, shows that his record as a salary-grabber and inflationist was not regarded as very fatal, though perhaps it turned the scale. The rapid advance which Mr. Kerr has made since he first became a candidate for the position is somewhat remarkable. He is not a man of popular parts or great ability. He has never made a brilliant figure or achieved any decided popularity in Congress. He has been regarded as a safe, hard-working, cautious, reliable partisan, a good debater, and a fair parliamentarian, without being specially distinguished for talent or address. Mr. Kerr is a man of decidedly respectable, but not of commanding ability. Without remarkable talent or a particle of genius, he possesses an equally good substitute for both, viz., a well balanced mind, temperate habits, a fixed purpose and untiring industry. But he has been a good while in Congress; he was respected; he was known to be a reliable partisan; he had a fair record—in short, he combined more of the elements of respectability and availability than any man the Democrats could bring forward. It would not do for them to nominate a Southern man, and among Northern Democrats there were very few who had ability or experience. Of the four candidates presented, two, Fernando Wood and Randall, were salary-grabbers, and Cox was a light weight. The average was not high and Kerr was decidedly the best. He kept out of the Ohio muddle last fall, and for a Western Democrat had a clean record on the currency question. Accident and circumstances favored him, and the result is that, though not a man of first-rate ability and without possessing any special gifts of statesmanship or popularity, he has been elected by his party to a very prominent and influential position. How he will fill it remains to be seen. For the honor of the State we hope he will fill it ably and well, though we have some fears that his health will not stand the strain, and some fears also that his mind may not prove alert, vigorous and elastic enough to meet the very trying requirements of the position. But we shall see.

Mr. Kerr is a little past forty-eight years old, having been born in Titusville Pa., March 15, 1827. When he was about twenty years old he came West, taught school and studied law, and after being admitted to the bar he settled at New Albany, in this State. In 1856 he was elected to the State Legislature; in 1862, Reporter of the Supreme Court; and in 1864, to Congress, where he has remained continuously, with the exception of the Forty-third Congress, when he was defeated for the nomination by Simeon K. Wolfe. He was re-elected in the fall of 1874, over James A. Cravens, by a majority of 1,209.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

DETAILED accounts of the progress of the Prince of Wales in his tour through India confirm the earlier reports of his enthusiastic reception, even the intensest of the Brahmins according to their future sovereign a warmth of treatment which astonishes the natives. What with witnessing the performances of the conjurors and snake-charmers, learning the process by which the vultures are gorged on the towers, and making the acquaintance of a lineal descendant of the Old Man of the Mountains, Albert Edward is apparently seeing the elephant in a manner highly edifying and satisfactory.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. Louis *Republican* writes from Salem, Ill., to the following effect: "It was about the year 1859 that Warneth was attending the district school at this place, under the tutorship of Prof. Cole. There being times that Henry (as he was called) was not engaged in the school-room—at noon time, evenings and Saturdays—he used to do such work as he could get, the proceeds of which he used in paying his board, etc. At that time one John D. Howe was carrying on the stove and tinware business in our town, and Henry, being of an industrious disposition, was engaged by Mr Howe to polish stoves at fifteen cents each. As I was passing the shop one day he called me in and said he would give five cents each for 'blacking' stoves, and being somewhat younger that he, and anxious to get a dime or two, I accepted his proposition and went to work, little dreaming that speculation was in his mind, he getting two-thirds of the wages and I doing all the labor. I was perfectly satisfied, and of course he was."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Nothing transpired yesterday in the whisky war, save in the chamber of the grand jury. It is believed that Gen. Babcock's case occupied the entire day. The indictment against him was drawn up, considered, but not voted on. The vote will be taken to-day, and the probability is that the question of the General's indictment will be decided affirmatively.

Children's Clothing, just received today by express, all sizes, from three years old and upwards, in large varieties, at B. STINE'S.

The above goods are warranted to fit, and in workmanship cannot be excelled.
oct. 23-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Kerr and Blaine Nominated and Kerr Elected Speaker.

A Long Discussion Over the Louisiana Members.

The Grand Jury at St. Louis Act on Babcock's Case.

WASHINGTON, December 6.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 12 m., by Hon. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, president pro. tem.

The usual resolution to notify the House of Representatives and the President that a quorum of the Senate had assembled and was ready for business was adopted, and at 12:15 the Senate took a recess for half an hour.

On reassembling, Mr. Anthony said it was not probable that any message would be received from the House today, or, if at all, it would be at a very late hour. He, therefore, thought the Senate might as well adjourn. He made a motion to that effect, which was agreed to, and at 12:48 the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

At noon the House was called to order by Mr. McPherson, the Clerk of the Forty-third Congress, and the hall was cleared of all not entitled to its privileges.

Mr. Lamar moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker. Agreed to.

M. Lamar then nominated Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, and Mr. Wheeler of New York, nominated James G. Blaine, of Maine, for that position. No other nominations were made, and the House proceeded to vote with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 280; for Kerr, 173; Blaine, 106; Williams, of Michigan, 1; Alexander Campbell, of Illinois, 1; Wm. Anderson, of Illinois, 1.

Messrs. Randall and Blaine then escorted Mr. Kerr to the Speaker's chair. The latter made a brief speech, promising complete fairness and impartiality toward all.

Mr. McPherson called the names of the members by States, commencing with Maine.

In reference to the Louisiana delegation, the Clerk said he had received two sets of certificates for four districts, but both sets indicating the election of the same persons; that as to the Fifth district he had received two certificates, one signed by William Pitt Kellogg; showing the election of Mr. Morey; and the other signed by John McEnery, showing the election of Mr. Spencer; and, that as Mr. Kellogg was the *de facto* Governor, the Clerk had acted on his certificate, and had enrolled Morey.

Mr. Wood, of New York, objected to Mr. Morey, of Louisiana, and Mr. Garfield objected to Mr. Goode, of Virginia.

Mr. Wood then offered a resolution referring the credentials of Messrs. Morey and Spencer to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report which of them was entitled to the seat. He said the object was not to raise the question who was Governor of Louisiana, but to determine what form the credentials should be in.

Mr. Blaine remarked that there was no ground whatever for mentioning McEnery as Governor of Louisiana. The question had been finally settled by the last Congress, even Alexander H. Stevens voting for Kellogg. In order that the matter might be finally settled, he hoped the whole Louisiana question was not to be re-opened by these gentlemen.

Mr. Wood asked why, if there was no reason to regard McEnery as Governor, why all papers were signed by him as well as Kellogg. He did not intend to raise the question who was or was not Governor of Louisiana, but whether Morey's credentials entitled him to a seat.

Mr. Wood asserted that the last Congress only decided on the question of the Louisiana Legislature, not on that of Governor.

Mr. Lamar contended that the regular method in such cases was to refer the matter to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Blaine trusted that his friend Mr. Lamar, with his usual moderation, would restrain his political friends from committing this outrage upon State rights and common decency in doing so unprecedented act as this.

Mr. Lamar remarked that the question, whether one of these pretended Governors was the real Governor or not, was the very question to be referred to the committee.

Mr. Blaine. Then I understand the gentlemen to mean that this is a formal opening of the whole Louisiana question.

Mr. Lamar. The gentleman simply understands that a question which the Clerk of the House has remitted to the House, whether or not it involves any other question as to the validity of the gubernatorial incumbent of Louisiana, as a question which ought not to be decided informally or by the mere seating of a member, but ought to be formally referred to a committe and gravely and maturely decided.

Mr. Blaine again asked if the case had been settled by the last Congress? Mr. Lamar admitted a compromise had been made acknowledging Kellog as the acting governor, and asked Mr. Wood to modify his resolution by omitting the preamble, and only instructing the Elections Committee to report on the *prima facie* case.

The question being put, after further discussion, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Blaine moved that Frank Morey be recognized as a member. This was agreed to without division, and Mr. Morey was sworn in.

The Senate was informed that the House was organized and ready for business, and a committee was appointed to join a committee of Senators in informing the President that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might please to make.

The House then adjourned.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Snyder & Gue, doing a drug business in this place, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The regular business of the store will be continued by B. F. Gue & Son, (under the management of the popular and reliable druggist, J. J. B. DuBois,) who will promptly pay all bills of the former firm as they fall due, and collect their accounts with the exception of the bills for Malarion.

The former managers of the firm, J. M. Snyder and D. J. Gue, withdraw for the purpose of giving their entire attention to the Malarion business.

J. M. SNYDER,
D. J. GUE,
B. F. GUE.

Ladies!—Now is the time to supply yourselves with shoes for winter wear, while V. Barber & Co. have a full stock of the finest goods ever opened in this market. Perfect stock and fine finish are points to which special attention is paid by this firm in making its purchases.—Their assortment of goods for men's and children's wear, is equally full and complete, so that the most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves.

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Be sure to see the magnificent display of holiday jewelry daily being received at Curtis & Righter's, and remember when you want to make a present, that it will pay you to price articles at their place before you purchase of any one else. 6-3d

Day Board—Mrs. E. H. Mills can accommodate a few more day boarders, at No. 8 West William street.
Dec. 6-3teod.

Gent's Boots and Shoes made to measure, in the very latest style, by
20-dtf L. L. FERRISS.

Room with Power to Rent.—Parties wishing to rent a room, 24x50, with steam power, for manufacturing purposes, will find a good opportunity by applying soon. Also, a good second hand small engine, in excellent running order, for sale cheap, at
oct 23-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

A new line of fine Chinchilla Overcoats, at bottom prices, just received at B. Stine's clothing store. 12-dtf

GREAT BARGAINS
At P. T. Locke & Co.'s,
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7½ octavo piano, price $700, fully warranted, in use only four months, $325.

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3-d&wtf

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

L. L. FERRISS
Sells the
BEST BOOTS AND SHOES.

Get your Upholstered Furniture in repair for the winter. Ashby is doing it the best it can be done in town. Cornices, window shades, &c., a specialty.
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Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Wanted,—A place in a small family to do house work. The best of city references can be given. Address E. S., for one week, post office box 768
15-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-dtw

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

..Twelve varieties of crackers at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY E. C. BUCK, AT HIS residence in the town of Friends Creek, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1875, an ESTRAY MULE, described as follows, to-wit: One brown mare mule, with white nose, white or light colored legs to the knees, and black from that down; no other marks or brands visible; about 10 hands high, and supposed to be one year old past last spring. Appraised at $60.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Nov. 6, 1875—d1 w5t County Clerk.

New Advertisements.

To Rent.

$1600—National Hotel, in Joliet, established 23 years. Completely furnished, and all in good running order; contains 60 rooms. Parties must give security; or will sell furniture or take a partner.
Address P. O'NEILL & SON,
Care McDonald Bros., 155 La Salle St.,
Dec. 7-d1w* Chicago, Ills.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 7th.

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☞ For particulars see programmes.
Dec. 4-d3t

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Hardware,
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CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept. 30, 1875—dawtf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D., 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 65, page 292, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and due one year after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note will be due December eighteenth, A. D. 1875, $1385;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and James H. Alexander, assignee of said Samuel B. Pierson, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Decatur, Nov. 17, 1875—w4w

Public Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

At the December Term, A. D. 1875, of the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the application of Nancy E. Cross for the appointment of a conservator of Rachel J. Blankenship.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above application of Nancy E. Cross for the appointment of a conservator of person and estate of Rachel J. Blankenship, a lunatic, is now pending in said court; that a summons has been issued therein against said Rachel J. Blankenship, returnable on the third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1875, and that on the return day of said summons, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit, at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the said court will proceed to the hearing of said application; and in case the said Rachel J. Blankenship shall be adjudged to be a lunatic, the said court will appoint some fit person a Conservator of said Rachel J. Blankenship.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18th, 1875.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, clerk.
25 1w

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name Van Horn & Bro., in the Grocery and Milling business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call at the store of E. R. Van Horn, who will settle all business of the late firm.

The business will be continued by E. R. Van Horn, who, thankful for past favors, solicits a continuance of the same.

CHARLES VAN HORN,
E. R. VAN HORN.
Macon, Nov. 20th, 1875. [2-w3w*

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CHEAP CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

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Imported and Domestic Shawls,
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Sept. 30, 1875-dawtf.

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November 17, 1875. d&w-3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Macon County Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1875.

IRA HARRIS, JR., vs. JAS. H. FERGUSON
BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

AFFIDAVIT that James H. Ferguson, defendant, above-named,—has gone out of the State of Illinois,—having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James H. Ferguson, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said James H. Ferguson, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Com'pl't.
Decatur, Oct 25 1875—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FRANK Curtis that Mary Ann Curtis has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Frank Curtis shall appear and defend said bill will be taken as confessed against him.

EMMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & RONY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct 16, 1875. [19-d6w

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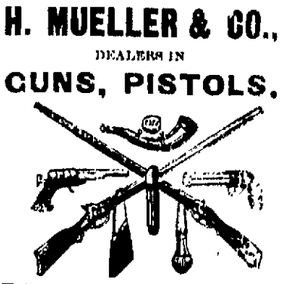

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Decatur, Oct. 30, 1875—d1y

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

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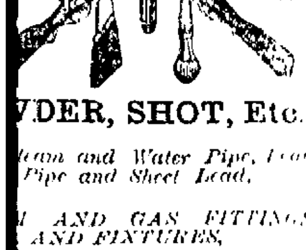

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 7.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents* per week.

Local Notices will be inserted at **Ten Cents** per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Christmas groceries in full supply at Imboden's.

..The regular quarterly meeting of the Supervisor's Court convened yesterday afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice apples.

..People in attendance at court can get warm meals at Simpson's, No. 10 old square, for 30 cents; also, oysters and all the luxuries at bottom figures.

..Choice oysters at Newell & Hammer's.

..Go to Simpson's bakery, No. 10 old square, for choice bread and pastry.

..Go to Adams and Bendure's for choice butter and fresh eggs.

..Ansback & Cassell make fresh taffy and butter-scotch every day.

..Remember the Heywood Combination, at the opera house this evening The popular scale of prices has been adopted, which, together with the taking character of the show, should insure a crowded house.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a fresh lot of that Wisconsin buckwheat flour.

..Billy Neidermyer's always has choice butter and fresh eggs on hand.

A Board of Trade on its Travels.—On Friday last the Toledo Board of Trade left their city by special train for a trip through some of the cities of Illinois and Missouri. Their first visit on the route was at Bloomington, the second at Peoria, from which place they came to Decatur on Saturday, leaving immediately upon their arrival for Springfield, where they were to spend the Sabbath. On Monday they went to St Louis, where they expected to spend a couple of days. How far beyond that point they are to go was not definitely determined, and they were expecting to return to Toledo by some other route, probably to the south of this. The object of the excursion seemed to be to set forth to grain and stock shippers the advantages of Toledo as a market, and to influence shipments in that direction.

Wanted—A boy to drive wagon. Enquire at the laundry. 7-3d*

Change of Venue.—By reference to the court proceedings which are detailed in another place, it will be seen that a change of venue has been granted the defendants in the case of the People vs. James and Trusten Adams, at the request of defendant's counsel. By agreement of counsel upon both sides the case goes to Sangamon county, and will be tried there at the February term of court.

Citizens' Association.—The meeting of this Association, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, takes place this evening in the county treasurer's office. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 3 will hold their monthly meeting at their hose house, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th.

By order of
W. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
W. E. McCLELLAND, Sec'y.
2d

Lecture by a Distinguished Foreigner.—Hon. John O'Connor Power, a distinguished orator from abroad, will lecture at the opera house, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th. [7-dtf w1

Sociable.—The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a sociable, with refreshments, at their lecture room, on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance of the congregation is particularly desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Duly Installed.—Yesterday the county treasurer elect, George M. Wood, Esq., filed his official bond with the county clerk, and received from Mr. Park, his predecessor, the books and documents pertaining to his office, and was sworn in. The bond is signed by himself as principal, and by James Millikin, Jerome R Gorin, James C. Lake, A. T. Hill, W. Bowers, A. J. Gallagher, D. W. Brenneman, D. S. Shellabarger, Abraham W. Conklin and John Imboden, as sureties.

Sylvester Brothers have a fine assortment of choice fruits, embracing foreign, tropical and domestic. They have also choice dairy butter in full supply. People in want of groceries and provisions, will find this one of the best places to get their supplies.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and potting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
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Boarders Wanted.—Mrs. Ferris can accommodate a few boarders, with pleasant rooms, at the residence of widow Travis, on West Main street. 6-d2*

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECEMBER TERM.

FIRST DAY—DECEMBER 6, 1875.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, P. M., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The first business was the empanneling of the grand jury, a list of which will be found in another place.

A petit jury for the first two weeks of the term was also called, but as the panel is incomplete, the names are not given Vacancies will be filled to-day.

The following cases were then disposed of as indicated below:

The People vs. Jacob Jones; assault to murder. Continued with alias.

The People vs. Edward Melville; assault with intent to rob. Stricken from the docket, with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. Reid G. Harrison; forgery. Same order.

Same vs. David High; assault with a deadly weapon. Continued with alias.

Same vs. Franklin Priest; selling intoxicating liquor to minors. Stricken from docket, with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. F. S. Batteiger; selling liquor to intoxicated persons. Same order.

Same vs. John Osborn; assault with deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily injury. Continued with alias.

Same vs. F. S. Batteiger; selling liquor to minors. Stricken from docket, with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. Henry Miller and Elizabeth Weaver; adultery and fornication. Continued with alias.

Same vs. Sophia Honiker; keeping a tippling house. Defendant defaulted, and recognizance forfeited.

Same vs. Same, two cases, selling liquor to minors. Same order.

Same vs. James and Trusten Adams; murder. By request venue changed to Sangamon county.

Same vs. William Dillinger; larceny. Continued with alias.

Same vs. Thomas Tuvell; perjury. Same order.

Same vs. John W. Barton; disposing of chattel mortgaged property. Same order.

Same vs Wm. H. Patterson; habeas corpus. Motion for writ granted.

Same vs. James Dunnivan; assault with a deadly weapon. Trial by jury commenced, pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Tuesday morning.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

The following are the names of persons sworn in as Grand Jurors for the present term:

Samuel Powers, Foreman; George S. Simpson, William S. Parr, A. B. Camp, Jacob Hess, J. N. Odor, Wm. H. Henson, Philip Moses, Solomon Miller, A. Wykoff, M. M. Thomas, A. T. Metlen, Wm. A. Cochran, Jacob Major, Virgil D. Ross, Benton Tankersley, Silas Livergood, Henry Schlauderman, A. F. Jennison, David L. Hughes, William M. Carmino, B. D. Harkrader, Rich. Kirby.

SECOND DAY, DEC. 7—MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, and the following cases were acted upon as indicated below:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edmund Walton vs. John Hamsher et al; assumpsit. Death of Walton suggested, and executors made plaintiffs.

City of Decatur vs. Charles A. Minckley, appellant; appeal dismissed.

H. Kain & Co. vs. Francis Wicks, appellant; motion for leave to amend appeal bond by second Monday.

John McMenamy vs. John Cloney et al; appeal dismissed, judgment and cost being paid in full.

William F. Elgin vs. Alexander T. Veach; assumpsit. Defendant ruled to give security for cost by second Monday.

Sarah A. Hamback vs. Julius Goldstein; trespass. Dismissed by agreement.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. James Dunnivan, assault with deadly weapon. Trial by jury concluded. Verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. John Hamsher, forgery. Motion to quash indictment overruled.

Same vs. Joseph Kinder and Oliver Kincade; larceny. Continued as to Kincade; trial by jury as to Kinder, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost*, and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford,	$6,600,000
Ins. Co. of North America,	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford,	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency,	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn,	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.,	1,500,000
American Central,	700,000

Insure with them.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

Leg Amputated.—On Saturday morning last a brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad, while coupling cars at Patoka had one leg badly crushed. He was taken to Maroa, where he remained under medical treatment until yesterday, the physicians hoping that his leg might be saved. Last evening Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, of this city, was called to him, and amputation was decided upon as the only means of saving the young man's life. Dr. C. performed the operation, but with only slight hopes of a favorable result.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 6th, 1875.

Present—Mayor Meriwether, and full board of Aldermen.

Minutes of meetings held Nov. 1st, 4th and 11th, were read and approved.

A communication was received from 1st Asst. Engineer P. B. Provost, which was read and placed on file.

John Dinneen petitioned the Council to allow him to place a six-ton scale in front of the Shipman property, which was granted.

A petition was presented by J. B. Walker and others, in relation to sidewalks in the north part of the 5th ward, which was, on motion, received and placed on file.

A communication was received from J. Manlove Smith, in relation to new fire alarm telegraph, which was read and placed on file.

Thos. B. Albert and Edw. Hughes, Esqs., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Nov., 1875, which was received and placed on file.

I. A. Buckingham also made a report of police cases, which was placed on file.

S. Burgess, Supt. of the water works, made a report of water rents collected for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1875:

Am't collected since last report,	$ 164.58
" previously reported,	1042.05
" uncollected,	150.00
Total for quarter,	$1356.63

Report received and placed on file.

Same officer made report of labor performed in running and repairing water works. Reports received and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

Geo. Dempsey, street supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended, and on hand; also, labor performed during the month of Nov., 1875, which was, on motion, received, and warrants ordered issued.

M. K. Hatch, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of Nov., 1875. Report received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.:

Litsinberger & Sutton, stationery,	$ 4.10
Close & Griswold, water works,	18.61
R. Liddle, jail account,	2.95
R. L. Perry, cinders',	13.40
Close & Griswold, hardware,	.97
Same, "	31.13
B. B. Tuttle, lumber,	346.39
Same, "	472.88
H. E. Foster, "	113.78
Same, "	113.05
Elwood & Co., "	111.68
Same, "	71.75
Same, "	188.06

The following claims were reported back by the committee on gas and gaslights as correct, and warrants ordered issued, viz.:

Close & Griswold, hardware,	$ 32.06
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., lighting lamps and repairs, Sept. 1875,	62.49
Same, gas, Sept., 1875,	195.30
Same, lighting lamps Oct., 1875,	60.51
Same, gas, Oct., 1875,	205.80

Claim of Hamsher & Mosser was reported back by the committee on printing as correct, and warrant ordered issued in payment—$18.75.

Upon recommendation of the committee on sidewalks and crossings, the following walks were ordered laid down, viz: A walk ten feet wide on the west side of T. T. Robert's store; a walk two feet wide on Macon street, between Clayton and Jasper streets; a walk two feet wide on the north side of Orchard, between Calhoun and Clayton; a brick walk ten feet wide, commencing ten ft. north of the corner of Dr. Ira B. Curtis' building and extending south to the St. Nicholas hotel, also, to repair the walk on the east side of Laux Bro's. livery stable, making it 8 feet wide.

The following claims were referred to the Supt. of the water works, viz:.

J. Imboden & Son,	$ 10.76
H. M. Whitmer,	70.00
Western Coal & Mining Co.,	221.25

Claim of Hamsher & Mosser (printing) referred to committee on printing. Amount, $45.75.

Claim of Close & Griswold referred to the committee on fire and water.—Amount, $11.22.

The following claims were referred to the committee on gas and gaslights, viz.:

Close & Griswold,	$ 10.00
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.,	58.86

The following claims were referred to the finance committee, viz.:

B. B. Tuttle,	$310.70
Elwood & Co.,	106 77
Same,	177.11
W. C. Armstrong,	1.35
R. L. Perry	11.40
Hubbard & Swearingen,	15.80
Close & Griswold,	2.40
Same,	26.26
Same,	62.27
J. W. Huchins, fire and water,	2.25
J. G. Hofacker, jail account,	14.40
Wm. Holland, general expenses,	1.50
H. Davenport, nuisance removed,	.80
Hewes & Jones, fire and water,	141.64
J. S. Hewes, gas account,	84 00
Ferris, Corneau & Co., same,	79.15
Elwood & Co., extra water works,	6.45
John Bowles, " " "	8.00
A. S. Cameron, " " "	19 86
Same, " " "	74.50
Chalmers, Spencer & Co., do,	220.85
Mich'l Phalen, streets and alleys,	9.00
Ireland & Fankhouse, do,	134.00
D. H. Hileman, water works,	17.11
E. Shultz, do,	3.45
Kramer & McClelland, do,	4.30
T. Flinn, jail account,	4.50
H. M. Whitmer, brick,	328.24

The following was referred to the committee on gas and gaslights with power to act:

By Ald. Myers:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to erect a gaspost on the southeast corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets.

The following was referred to the fire and water committee:

Resolved, That a bell be purchased for Hose Co. No. 3.

Ald. Stephens offered the following, which was rejected:

Resolved, That the fire department be requested to send the name of some suitable person to the city council, to be appointed chief engineer of the fire department, to serve the remainder of the year, or until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed.

Various resolutions for sidewalks were presented and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings, viz.:

By Ald. Waggoner—For a walk three 5 feet wide east side block 3, H. Prather's Addition; a crossing 5 feet wide east side of North Water street, across North street.

By Ald. Myers—For crossing on south side of North street, across Franklin st.,

By Ald. Durfee—For a 20-inch walk in front of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 3, and lots 1 and 2, block 5, in North Add.

By Ald. Mills—For a walk 3 feet wide east side of Illinois street, between Eldorado and Pearl streets.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Ald. Waggoner:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of H. H. Brown for one hundred and twenty dollars, for one year's interest on a $1200 warrant.

By Ald. Mills and Butman:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be drawn by the Mayor, for special fund for secret service.

By Ald. Peake:

Resolved, That the salaries for city officers for the month of November be allowed, and warrants drawn for the same.

By Ald. Mills:

Resolved, That the authorities of the Illinois Central Railroad be requested to extend the culverts on each side of their track, where Eldorado street crosses, said culverts to be the width of the street.

By Ald. Mills, Peake and Ehrman:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to place cinder along the north half of Merchant's alley, then clay and gravel the same.

By Ald. Myers:

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a special committee of five, one from each ward, to investigate the propriety of opening North Jackson street, from the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway north to Durfee street, and upon the cost of the same.

His Honor, the Mayor, was added to the committee.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to keep a separate account with the Decatur Free Library, and report to the regular meetings of this council amounts of receipts and expenditures.

Bond of Louis Farner for license to sell intoxicating liquors, for a term ending March 2, 1876, was read and approved, and license ordered issued.

Bond of Frank Myer, for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending March 8, 1876, was read, approved, and license ordered issued.

Bond of Levi Cox for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending March 13, 1876, read and approved, and license ordered issued.

On motion of Ald. Waggoner a warrant was ordered issued, payable to D. C. Moffett, for $500, bearing 10 per cent. interest, in payment for ground in opening Macon street west to Monroe street.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the terms proposed by the Illinois Central Railroad Co. to lease ground for Hose House No. 2, was accepted, and the Mayor and City Attorney appointed to draw up the lease.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Myers, Boyd, Stephens, Peake and Mills, committee on opening Jackson street, through Wait & Co.'s Addition.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the ordinance committee were requested to prepare an ordinance in relation to opening the alley through Block 11, C. H. Moore's Addition.

Plans for hose house in first ward were received and referred to the commitee on fire and water, with power to act.

Ald. Waggoner moved that the fine assessed against C. A. Minckley, for selling a team at auction on the street, be remitted, he paying the cost. Motion lost.

On motion the Council adjourned to one week from next Friday night.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Thief Arrested.—Yesterday afternoon Marshal Haworth arrested Pete White, a colored man of this city, on a charge of larceny, the warrant being sworn out by D. W. Brenneman. It seems that White has been employed to sweep out Brenneman's place of business and kindle the fires: and was there on Sunday for that purpose. On Monday morning, on opening up the place, about twenty dollars were missed from the money drawer. Suspicion at once rested upon White, and he was arrested on the street during the afternoon as above stated.—A part of the money was found in his possession. He was taken before Justice Albert and held to bail in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail. His case will at once be presented to the grand jury, and he will have his trial at this term of court.

The Surgeons of the International Surgical Institute will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be consulted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. No one with a deformity, or with a diseased eye or ear, is justified in neglecting to attend to this Institute for an examination, on account of having been pronounced incurable, though the decision is given by a good surgeon or physician, as all good surgeons frequently differ in opinions, and do so honestly, but human judgment will err, and we can refer to cases in this city to prove the fact, where they had been given up as hopeless, and the affliction yielded most readily to treatment in this Institute.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Dell, advance agent for Olive Logan, gave us a call this afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Garver, superintendent of the poor farm of Piatt county, called at our office this morning, in company with his uncle, David Garver, Esq., of this city.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Lecture by a Distinguished Foreigner.

Mr. O'Connor Power, Member of Parliament, and the great Irish orator and champion of Home Rule, will lecture at the opera house, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th. Subject: "English Rule in Ireland." 7-dtd

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
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THE ORAL INSTRUCTION CLASS

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German and French Language,

On the system—without grammar or dictionary, and without speaking a word of English—will open on the 13th day of December next, in the old school room, No. 18 Merchant street, Decatur, where applications may be made from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2½ P. M.

HOFACKER.

P. S. Two more students are wanted to complete the French class, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, December 7, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4 25
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	90
RYE—₩ bushel	90
CORN—₩ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.40
" " red, "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	42
OATS— "	28@30
BUTTER—₩ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₩ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " "	4.00@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ₩ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Nimrod Bowles, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
RICHARD C. SCOTT, Administrator.
Decatur, Nov. 18, 1875—w6w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Andrew W. Smith, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
A. A. SMITH,
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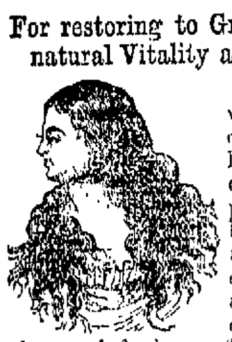

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of [illegible] Allen and E. A. Gastman, Trustees of schools of township [illegible] north, range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian, vs. Edward [illegible], William Morthland and [illegible]

IN BILL TO FORECLOSE [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decree of [illegible] entered in the above entitled cause [illegible] court, at the November term thereof, A. D. 1875, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said court

On Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DECATUR, Nov. 18th, A. D. 1875—w1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein William Bills is plaintiff, and Mary E. Smelsley, John George Smelsley, B. W. Coonnon, Philip Vogel, William W. Mason, Alfred Culn, [illegible] Corson, John C. Olmstead, S. W. Baldwin and John W. Baldwin Enoch W. Moore, Ira N. Barnes, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin John Hansher, Orlando Powers, H. H. Berndinger, the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Company, Joseph R. Mosser, Barnett K. Hansher, Abraham Kramer, Joseph E. McClelland and Silas B. McClelland, Samuel M. Brower, A. Wegner, Charles Stelvish, Richard Newell and William L. Hammer, and William R. Phipps, Daniel O. Connell and Geo A. Middleton and Charles A. Carter are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday in December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

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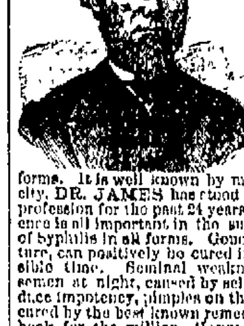

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, A. D. 1875.

To all persons concerned:

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Lyon, guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, minors, has filed his petition in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in North Addition to the city of Decatur, and that he will, in pursuance of said petition, make application to the said court at the December term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December next, for an order to sell said real estate for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof under the direction of the probate court of Jefferson county, in the State of Kansas, where said minors reside, and where said guardian was appointed, at which time and place all persons concerned can appear and object to an order of sale of said premises.

CHARLES E. LYON,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland and James Sizeland are complainants and Jerome R. Gorin, Mary Conklin, [illegible] Conklin, Phebe Herrell, Uriah Herrell, Abram Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, W[illegible] Dewees, Abram Dewees, Demaris Dewees and Rhoba Dewees are defendants and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants and each of you, then and there, appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ODON & FLENNIKEN and T. LEE and E. PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Decatur Oct. 26, 1875—d4t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DANIEL Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Kinsley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan, that Charles S. Lewis, complainant, has filed his bill of complaint against them, impleaded with Samuel Lefevre, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary [illegible], Frances Orr, George W. Rankin, [illegible] Rankin, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and William A. Goodrich, administrator of the estate of George W. Lefevre, in the State of Illinois, defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in chancery, and that summons has been issued thereon, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur said county and state, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless they, the said Daniel Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Kinsley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them. EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill. CRea & EWING, Solicitors for Compl't, Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1875—d4w

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